



tattersalls

newsletter April 2002

Calcutta 2002!



Eddie Charlton will be one of the favourites for the rich tattersalls Calcutta - but thanks to the handicappers, anyone could win.

When they told you that snooker was the sign of a misspent youth, they obviously hadn't heard about Tattersalls 2002 Grand Snooker Tournament - one of the richest pro-am tournaments in the world.

OLD ROWLEY won the Melbourne Cup in 1940 at the juicy odds of 100/1. BIG DEAL! In 2001 fellow member David O'Dowd won the Tattersalls Club Handicap Snooker Tournament at odds of 800/1.

That's right - astute members collected \$40,000 first prize for an outlay of \$50. Owners of the runner up, losing semi-finalists and quarter finalists also shared a further \$50,000.

Fancy a bet? Fancy yourself as a player? Fancy

backing a fellow player? Fancy playing internationally renowned professionals Glen Wilkinson, Roger Farebrother or the old fox, the legendary Eddie Charlton in the cauldron of the Match Play Room with a handicap that enables you to have a great chance of upsetting the pros?

A wonderful social night and a unique opportunity to participate in a premier sporting event of unparalleled tradition.

Ring Club Professional Joe Minici now on 9264 6111 or email administration@tattersallsclub.org to enter the Tournament, or book your seat for dinner at the exciting Calcutta Night on the 16th May.

Visit our website at snooker@tattersallsclub.org



No Joining Fee Offer for New Members closes 30 April 2002



from the chairman



"I am often asked how the Club is managed..."

As Chairman, I am fortunate to be supported by an active and enthusiastic Committee whose standing agenda is to find ways to make our Club a sought-after venue which meets the needs of its members.

A number of sub-committees exist to deal with the details and to provide recommendations to the main Committee which meets monthly. Of these, the House Committee, which I chair, is constituted under the Rules of the Club to deal with the broad range of issues concerning the fabric of the Club house and the conduct of members and guests using the Club.

Overlapping all areas of the Club and its operation is the Finance Subcommittee led by Errol Chant. A close liaison between the Secretary and the Finance Controller with the Finance Committee ensures that an independent and objective review of the Club's financial position precedes the submission of management reports to the Committee. Proposals for capital investment also undergo a detailed review by the Finance Committee before being submitted to the main Committee.

Membership has been a key issue for my Committee and Rick Glover and his Membership Committee members have been leading a resurgence in new member applications, particularly of younger members who have added much to our club social and sporting activities.

The very eclectic members' functions calendar which ranges from wine tastings to rugby lunches and black-tie boxing is the product of much work by Bob Sanders' Functions Sub-Committee. Bob also plays a key role in maintaining our traditional racing links with the AJC and the racing world.

Beyond the Committee are the many sporting groups in the Club whose leaders (elected and appointed with varying degrees of regard for democratic principles of

good governance) give so much time to their fellow members. In all cases, these groups are responsible to the Club Committee.

And not to overlook the administration and executive functions, our Club Secretary, Tim Bowring and his staff manage the routine office activities and run the many outside functions along with the Member functions during the year.

Getting the day-to-day business done quietly and efficiently is only part of the Committee's role. Equally important is maintaining a vision for the Club and to plan for its future.

For example, your Committee is presently well advanced into the planning for extensive improvements to the Club house which would see the installation of a staircase linking the ground floor entrance lobby with the second floor bar, bistro and Athletic Department. Included in the design is the relocation of the office to a new mezzanine floor enabling the creation of three new, elegant private dining and meeting areas which will expand our functions capability and provide an additional amenity to members.

We are also exploring ways to develop the Elizabeth Street shopfront space (presently leased to the hairdressing salon) in a way that will provide a new use of the site more aligned to the Club. Possible options are bar, cafe and entertainment uses which will offer our members special access and privileges. We would really like to see the frontage tidied up and to provide a more elegant street entrance.

Sometimes the best ideas come from members. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you are keen to help make your Club a better place.

Russell Debney



directory of services

secretary's report

Over the past twelve months, there has been increased use of the Athletic Department. Swimming classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings have shown a dramatic upsurge leading to growing participation of our teams in outside events with particularly pleasing results at all levels. Participation in lunchtime AD classes has also increased.

To absorb this growth, we have introduced extra classes at lunchtime. This will provide the opportunity for members to develop their fitness levels and hopefully compete for Tattersalls in various events.

The development of the AD is continuing, with the squash court being painted, upgraded toiletry dispensers installed and further additions to the pool bar menu.

Next to undergo a refurbishment will be the Members Bar, where beer dispensing equipment service areas will be upgraded to enhance service to Members and guests.

Tim Bowring

Secretary

tattersalls Founded 1858
181 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone 02 9264 6111

Facsimile 02 9267 8312

Banqueting 02 9263 9204

Athletic Dept. 02 9264 5624

Office Hours

8.30 am - 5 pm **Monday to Friday**

Brasserie

7 am - 3.30 pm **Monday, Tuesday & Friday**
(bar meals available in the evening)

7 am - 9.30 pm **Wednesday & Thursday**

Bar and Billiard Room

Noon - 9 pm **Monday to Wednesday**

Noon - 10 pm **Thursday and Friday**

Athletic Department

5.30 am - 9 pm **Monday to Friday**

6 am - 6 pm **Saturday**

Noon - 5 pm **Sunday**

tattersalls into the year 2002

calendar of events

2002

april

9th Flyrodders. Guest Speaker Micah Adams - On a Fly South Coast fishing Guide 6.30 in the members bar
15th US Masters Golf Final
American Breakfast
18th Rugby Lunch

may

1st Golf at the spectacular coast golf Club Little Bay. Tee times from 12.00 midday
10th Black Tie Boxing
16th Snooker Calcutta

july

27th- 3rd aug Tattersalls Ski Week
Technology Lodge, Perisher Blue

Welcome Back Renata

Members will be pleased to see the ever-smiling Renata Barthel around the Club once again.

Hard working, cheery and efficient, Renata is returning to take over the role of senior supervisor of the food and beverage department

Welcome back Renata!

Have a cup of coffee while we fix it

Joe M.'s wife rang in, in some distress. The loved daughter was to be interviewed for an important job late that afternoon and she had just discovered that the vital new slacks (bought elsewhere) were too long. Could V.M. fix things?

Julie brought in the slacks around midday. While she calmed down with a coffee, V.M.'s resident wizard waved his wand.

Perfect. End of story. It's handy to have wizards in residence.



Vince Maloney On-The-Park
Next door to Tattersall's ph. 9264 8837

Parking in the B1 Loading Dock

The loading dock on B1 is reserved for delivery vehicles and key staff car parking. Unfortunately, some members park in the dock causing inconvenience to our suppliers and function clients.

The Committee has determined that the loading dock can

be used for Member parking on weekends, provided the dock is not required for use due to a function. A chain with appropriate signage will be in operation during these days.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for Membership

NAME	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
BEEMAN Michael RR	Accountant	D Huxtable	R Glover
COLLINS Anthony B. M.	Investment banker	G Smith	R Glover
ELLIS Michael D.	Accountant	G McMahon	J Creeley
GALASSO Adrian	Barrister	G Gregg	R Sanders
GARLING Matthew F.	Solicitor	C Poulden	S Hall-Johnston
HALLIWELL Thomas A.	Banker	B Goodhew	R Farrington
HARRISON Peter L.	Solicitor	S Hedge	C Newlinds
HENRI Benjamin	Investment Analyst	N Carrigan	J Morton
INGHAM John A.	Marketing	A Inglis	D Farley
KELLY Patrick J.M.	Student	A Brown	R Glover
KELLY Robert P. M.	Company Director	A Brown	R Glover
KLETTENBERG Julien	Student	D Wilson	I Hemmings
LACEY Mark S.	Investment Banking	G Smith	R Glover
LLOYD John	Barrister	G Wilson	J Newnham
LONG Clayton A.	Solicitor	R Glover	R Sanders
McSPEDDEN Bani W.	Writer	R Debney	R Glover
MANSELL Andrew R.	Company Director	J Rhodes	A Mackay
MONTGOMERY Shayne M.	Racing Analyst	A Murray	R Sanders
PARKER Gregory J.	Barrister	A Capelin	J Ferhan
PITT Timothy M	Solicitor	B Agnew	G Atkins
PRICE Andrew L.	Solicitor	G Smith	R Sanders
SUTTON Jon E.	Banker	R Sanders	N McDonald
TORRINGTON Stuart E.	Barrister	G Gregg	R Sanders
TOOMEY Dominic R.J.	Barrister	A Bartley	M Best
TODD Iain A.	Barrister	M Best	D Stanton
VENTER Michael W.	Partner	D Robertson	M Seitz
WALSH Justin A.	Investment Research	M Holden	A Mackay
WALTERS Scott C.	CEO	M Davis	R Sanders
WEDDERBURN Stuart W.	Accountant/Director	P Wedderburn	R Sanders

RESIGNATIONS

ADAMS, William Charles. BECK, Adam Stephen. DI FRANCESCO, Brian DONOVAN, Brian Harrie Kevin. FELSMAN, Owen. GRATTAN-SMITH, John Damien. HASTIE, Gordon Donald. HUGHES, Braddon Hamilton. LAPTHORNE, Robert Lloyd MUNRO, Kevin John. PATCH, David Hugh. PATERSON, Paul Trevor. SALMAGGI, Roger Igor STEWART, Grant Charles. RAINBIRD, Mark David RODDA, Ian Richard. TOLTZ, Michael David.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Alan Bradshaw Ball

Member for 43 years

Ashley Reed

Member for 23 years



APRIL 18 RUGBY LUNCH.



Bob Dwyer, coach of the Waratahs
Brumbies and international Tiaan Strauss.

MC is well known raconteur, Richard Harry.

With the colourful range of speakers, the lunch promises to be a sell out. Past players will be in attendance, and the stories are sure to flow in the Members Bar following the luncheon.

See the advertisement below for booking details.

 **The Rugby Union Players' Association Inc in association with the Tattersalls Club presents the** 

Waratahs v Brumbies Rugby Lunch

Featuring Bob Dwyer, Andrew Blades and Tiaan Strauss as Guest Speakers

MC Richard Harry

Thursday 18 April 2002
The Club Room, Tattersalls Club
181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
12 pm or 12:30 pm
Dress: Lounge Suit

Costs: \$125 per head, \$1,250 per table (GST inclusive) Cheques to be made payable to Tattersalls Club.

Enquiries & Bookings to: The Functions Department, Tattersalls Club (02) 9263 9204

EAT, DRINK AND BE ENTERTAINED AT TATTERSALLS

TATTERSALLS BRASSERIE - Open for

Breakfast Monday - Friday

Lunch Monday - Friday

Dinner Wednesday & Thursday

(Open Monday, Tuesday and Friday for Group Bookings)

Menu Changes Monthly with Daily Specials available

For Reservations phone 9264 6111

MEMBERS BAR

Open daily 7.00am - 9.30pm

Come in and enjoy a light snack at the bar for lunch or dinner.

MEMBERS NIGHT. SPECIAL OFFER!

Every Thursday Night between 5.30pm and 6.30pm during April, members will receive their drinks with our compliments.

Membership Card must be produced.

Conditions Apply

LADIES NIGHT. SPECIAL OFFER!

A Huge Success every Wednesday Night during March and April

Any lady dining with a Member who orders a two course meal will receive a complimentary two course meal herself.

Bookings Essential Phone 9264 6111

FUNCTIONS

Tattersalls is home to many Corporate and Private Functions including:

- Breakfast Seminars
- Cocktail Parties
- Christmas Parties
- Dinners
- 21st Birthday Parties
- Wedding Receptions

Contact our Banquet Department to book your next function on 9263 9204.

Booking Policy

Due to last minute cancellations and resultant catering problems The committee has decided to enforce the **"No Cancellation Policy"** for House functions.

This means that bookings made by members for events will be charged directly to Member Accounts and no cancellations will be accepted.

This policy has been adopted due to some members making large bookings on "spec" and then cancelling hours before the event preventing Members on waiting lists from being able to take advantage of seats at the last minute. Written confirmation will also be sent to members prior to events.

VALE

ALAN BALL

Tattersall's Life Member and Swimming Club stalwart, Alan Ball died suddenly at the end of February.

Alan had been a member of Tattersall's Club for the best part of 50 years and will be greatly missed by the swimmers who swam with him both as competitors and during Alan's long reign as a member of the so-called Gestapo - that fine body of officials whose decisions on handicaps and results are never questioned.

Alan was a keen sportsman during his life, excelling at swimming, rowing and golf. At 85 years of age, he was playing off 14. In everything he did, Alan was immediately recognised as a keen contributor and, above all, a gentleman.

ASHLEY REED

Many Tattersall's Club members would have had the pleasure of meeting Ashley Reed. Ashley was a larger than life figure who attacked everything with the greatest amount of enthusiasm and gusto.

A leading figure in the Sydney legal fraternity, Ashley was also a fine sportsman and family man. For many years, Ashley was an original member of the Tattersall's Ski Club committee and chief organiser of the Thredbo Ski Week at Roslyn Lodge.

It is little consolation that, at the young age of 50, Ashley died doing what he loved best. Only hours away from the finish of the Sydney - Mooloolah Yacht Race, Ashley collapsed and died despite the best efforts of his crew to revive him.

We extend our sincere condolences to Ashley's family on the loss of a man of much grace and style.



3,400 vertical feet. 2,000 skiable acres.
Forever runs.

Bald Mountains seemingly endless runs stretch 2,054 acres to the edges of the Sawtooth National Forest and slide another 3,400 vertical feet, top to bottom, the longest ski run in North America. And with seven high speed quads, Sun Valley's incredible uphill capacity means you spend your day on the mountain instead of in the lift line. Whether you feel like testing your skills on groomed runs honouring Sun Valley's Olympic medalists or venturing out on a trail less travelled through the surrounding open bowls or aspen glades, all paths offer constant pitch and unrivaled quality that made Sun Valley famous - hours and hours of daily sunshine.

Sounds too good to be true. Well, Tattersalls Ski Club will be skiing Sun Valley in late January, 2003. Staying at Pennays, you can't get any closer to the base of the River Run Lift that takes you to the top of Bald Mountain. So, come and join the first Tattersalls Ski Tour by contacting our ski tour guide Simon Forsyth on 9223 9655 or email simon@f-a.com.au for more information or take a look at www.sunvalley.com





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VICTORY FOR TATTERSALLS SWIM TEAM IN BONDI-WATSON'S BAY RELAY

On Sunday morning the Tattersalls relay team comprising Simon Storry, Peter Thiel, Shaun Clyne and Cal Macleod scored a stunning victory in the inaugural 11km Bondi-Watsons Bay Swim Relay. The winning margin was 30 minutes or nearly 2km and every member put in a tremendous effort. The team was proudly sponsored by Bruce Fallshaw and his company City Living Waterways. Bruce and his wife Mieka provided the support boats and wonderful hospitality for the contingent of Club supporters on board. The support group was led by committeeman Rick Glover, Cesar Puertolas and John Greaves who together with their wives (JG excepted) were a very effective cheer squad. Rick also excelled as 1st mate on the accompanying rubber ducky.

The event was a wonderful success and I am sure it will become a regular feature on future ocean swim calendars. For those interested, no sharks were sighted.

Harry Turner

US MASTERS GOLF BREAKFAST APRIL 15

in the Members Bar

TICKETS \$20.00 PER HEAD

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL THROUGH THE
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ON 9264 6111

Broadcast times to be announced

golf report

I have made a booking a booking for 1st of May at the Coast Golf Club Little Bay

Tee times from 12.00 midday

Cost is \$30 a head and carts are available for \$33

I haven't played the Coast but I believe it is every bit as spectacular as NSW just down the cliffs.

Contact John Tierney on (02) 9380 8513 or the tattersalls management office.

Snooker news

The activity in the snooker community has continued to build over the past month and it is fantastic to see so many new and experienced faces enjoying the facilities. In February we held the first lightning evening (note your diaries for the last Thursday evening in every month) with about 40 members enjoying the night. As always the quality shot making seemed to occur in the earlier frames when concentration and focusing levels are at their peak. It was a single knockout event and two of the room's stalwart participants in Jeff Woolard and Brae Antcliffe fought out a wonderful final frame. Age and cunning overcame youth and speed with Brae proving too clever in the end.

By the time you read this message we will be well underway in planning for the annual Calcutta Dinner and Auction. For all new members to the club this is a must- attend evening and one you will thoroughly enjoy. Mark your diaries for the evening of Thursday, 16th May. The annual Handicap Snooker Championship is one of the most keenly sought trophies across the entire Club as it gives every member the opportunity to play some of our better players with the real possibility of victory due to the generosity of the handicapper. Last year, winner David O'Dowd was off a handicap of 70 and would have received an hundred point start against our Club Champion - Roger Fairbrother. In a single frame of snooker anything can (and does) happen. So we welcome everyone to sign up and have a go.

And the fun does not stop there. Prior to the Auction evening, all players are sold to initial investors and the only way to get a player is to invest in the Initial Draw. Books of ten tickets are available at \$50 each with no limit to the number you can purchase. Last year the top priced player, Glen Wilkinson, sold at auction for \$16,000 with half that amount going to the initial owner. Not a bad return for investing \$50 in initial tickets.

So we encourage everyone to participate as either players or punters. Please give Joe Minici a call or drop into the room and enjoy a frame.

Good Snookering

"Chalky"

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So how was the fishing...

well have you heard about the one armed fisherman?
How big was the fish? Simon Forsyth, Geoff Miller - new
member & Russell Debney

Well summer is over for another year, but the fish are still biting. Reports have been flowing in of large kingfish still in Sydney harbour around the marker buoys. A burly trail into the current is producing good results. Some of our anglers [our chairman] have been down to the Snowy Mountains after some trophy trout on the McLoughan River, they were told that a stream held some giants "there it is" said the guide as they were cradled on their stomachs towards the stream "now pull out about 5 feet of line and cast 18 inches in that direction", well at least their stomachs got some action, but it wasn't from eating the fish.

They say that the weather sometimes affects the way trout behave, well during the month of January with all the rain that fell in the Snowies, they didn't rise or bit for a couple of weeks. From now on into the cooler months we may have some luck.

Russell and some of his mates also headed off to Lord Howe Island for some RR. If Russ asks if he can have a lend of one of your rods, run quickly in the other direction. All I can say is they must have been big fish to break 2 rods. Lord Howe is renowned for having fantastic angling and there are a number of guides on the island who can show you a good time off-shore and when the weather is a bit rough the lagoon offers some great angling.

Just watch out for the sharks if you go wading and blood a fish. I remember a surfing trip I did there about 20 years ago, we caught about 10 grey nurse sharks on handlines just off the reefs around the lagoon.

We have some more monthly meetings coming up. In April we have Micah Adams who runs a guiding service down the far south coast. Ask Michael what the trips are like and come and hear Micah for yourself. Watch the calendar for the date and time.

Don't forget that members of **tattersalls** can visit Fly Fishers Estate in the Snowies. There is 3 km stream and 16km of lake frontage with a selection of brown and rainbow trout. The estate offers accommodation, call me if you are interested.

Peter Werner is also offering those who are fond of some New Zealand trout an opportunity to be guided by his father in-law at Lake Taupo. The trip includes accommodation and all equipment, so even if you haven't done much flyfishing Graham Marx is also a qualified fly-fishing instructor who teaches at the local Tafe college. Watch out for more details soon or contact Peter on peterw@richfieldcons.com.au

And lastly, if you are new member of **tattersalls** and are interested in joining us for some fishing action or a red wine come along to one of our meetings, and by the way you don't have to just be a flyfisherman - we do other types of fishing.

For your diaries: April 9th Flyrodders - Guest Speaker Micah Adams - On a Fly South Coast Fishing Guide 6.30 in the members bar.

Simon Forsyth

Tattersalls Flyrodders Convener

tattersalls flyrodders



Gary Wilson, Peter Gibson and Anthony Powter

Month 1 saw Peter Gibson take out the 50 metres point score, with Anthony Powter prevailing in the 100 metres.

We welcomed new swimmers Simon Harvey, Cosmas Kapsanis, Jai Singh, Shaun Clyne and Rob Buckley to the Swim Club this month with Andrew Coorey and Terry Forrest returning to the fold.

Results of month 1 swimming were:

Tattersalls Gift Voucher Award 50m

1. Peter Gibson	37 points
2. Pat Bryant	29 points
3. Rob Buckley	28 points

YTD End Month 1 50m

1. Peter Gibson	37 points
2. Pat Bryant	29 points
3. Rob Buckley	28 points

Clock Hotel Award 100m Award

1. Anthony Powter	28 points
2. Cesar Puertolas	25 points
3. John Greaves	23 points
3. Peter Thiel	23 points

YTD End Month 1 100m

1. Anthony Powter	28 points
2. Cesar Puertolas	25 points
3. John Greaves	23 points
Peter Thiel	23 points

Swimmer of the Month

Month 1 Manchester Unity Health Award
Committee's Choice - Gary Wilson

Col Bowes Memorial Trophy Leaders

Progress Points

Simon Harvey	12 points
Pat Bryant	9 points

COMING EVENTS

The inaugural Swim Club Calcutta will be held later in the year. To qualify for a handicap a swimmer must swim at least 3 times in the Tuesday Club races. Every member is welcome. Waterford Crystal through John Mohin, has kindly offered to donate a perpetual trophy to the winner of the Calcutta.

CONGRATULATIONS: go to Simon Storry on his great effort in the Perth to Rottnest Island swim and his performances in this years ocean swims. Simon, Callum Macleod and Peter Thiel were all standout competitors in this year's ocean swim calendar. It was tremendous to see John de Mestre make a comeback this year. John has lost none of his speed and really has the younger guys worried. With John, Michael Gilis, Bumper Farrell and Tony Anderson all keen about a return to Maui our chances of winning this prestige event look good.

New Athletic Department Fitness Class Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6.00am	Running	Boxing	S-C-S	Spinning	S-C-S
6.45am	Swimming		Swimming		Swimming
7.15am	S-C-S	S-C-S	Spinning	S-C-S	S-C-S
12.30pm	Boxing	Spinning	Lunch S-C-S	Spinning	Boxing
1.15pm	Running	Weight Training	Boxing	Weight Training	Running
6.00pm	S-C-S	Boxing	S-C-S	Boxing	S-C-S
6.45pm	Spinning	Stretch Class	Spinning	Stretch Class	Spinning

Athletic Department members and their guests can now enjoy the benefits of the new fitness class timetable. A revamp of class, instructor and start times will provide variety and motivation to members.

Members are encouraged to utilise the new class timetable which will best assist them to reach their individual fitness goals.

Boxing

Develop skills in the sweet science with correct technique while enhancing cardiovascular fitness, strength and power. A great stress relief and a must for any budding pugilist!

Running

Take in the sights of our fabulous harbour and foreshore with a run through Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Royal Botanic Garden and Farm Cove.

S-C-S. Strength - Conditioning - Skills

A varied and challenging fitness experience awaits members as the content of the class receives the individual touch of the instructor in strength training, circuits, boxing, cycling and team games. Bring an open mind, a water bottle and get ready to go!

Spinning

Join this cycling class to enhance cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance.

A real fat burner and suitable for all fitness levels.

Stretch Class

A relaxing class aimed at increasing flexibility through a range of stretching techniques.

An important addition to any work out.

Swimming

Join former Australian Champion and Tattersalls Life Member Harry Turner in his morning swim squads. Regular participants from beginner to elite have greatly improved style and recorded even faster race time for short and long course event.

Suitable for all ability levels.

Weight Training

Specialist weight training with emphasis on technique. Members work to individualised training programs to reach their goals coupled with sound nutritional advice. For those who are looking for a bit extra in their training.



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we question Callum MacLeod,

Champion athlete.

24 year old in a big hurry to get to the top.

Where did you start out in life?

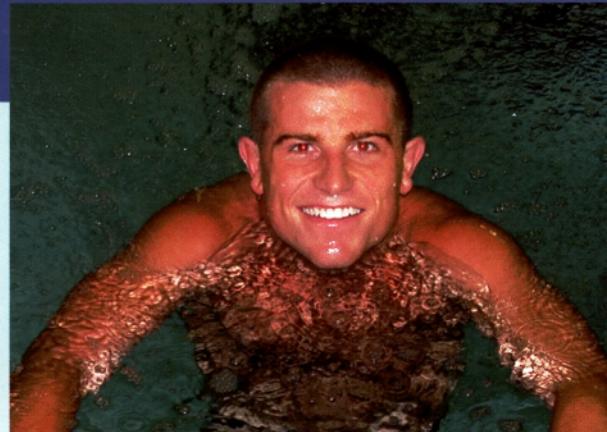
Manly. One identifies Manly with the sun and surf and a young man is still largely judged by his ability to manoeuvre his board amongst the waves at Manly Corner and Fairy Bower. My parents identified that this could be an impediment to a young man's personal development. Therefore I was sent away to pursue an educational journey at Shore School. Unequivocally, I can stipulate that any successes I have had in my brief period spent on this earth are directly attributable to the steadfast support and love that my mother and father have provided me with.

What were your biggest highs at school?

I won the GPS three thousand metres and the GPS cross-country titles. I represented GPS, Independent Schools and NSW in cross-country, athletics and Triathlon. I was also in the GPS swimming relay and GPS surf lifesaving for Shore. Somehow, a gross oversight on somebody's behalf I was made CUO in the school Cadet corp. In years nine, ten and eleven, I duxed the year. However, Prefectship and the temporal accolades that went with it eluded me. I was looked upon as an individual that totally contradicted the school's stereotypical mould. This I was to be punished for, however it but only fuelled my drive and to this day I maintain that as a fundamental reason for me being like I am. If it was not for Terry Devine and to a lesser extent John Colebrook I may have never lasted. Let's just say that my dear parents went through some very nervous times. Paradoxically I am now back at Shore coaching the distance Athletic Team. I try to impart upon the boys that "If you can derive meaning from your running, then there is chance you were will be able to make meaning out of that mystery to us all - Life".

After Shore you went to university?

I was fortunate enough to gain position at St.Pauls College at the University of Sydney. I graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce/Arts. I had the privilege of captaining the rowing team, athletics team and swimming team to Rawson Cup victory. I was also in the debating team and represented the College in public speaking.



His long blond hair shorn for Leukaemia Awareness, Cal MacLeod trains in tattersalls pool.

You became a professional triathlete?

I was ranked as one of the top ten triathletes in Australia at seventeen years of age. However being a Manly boy I was also never shy of a game of rugby. Trying to combine a triathlon career and playing First Grade Colts on a Saturday afternoon was a most life-threatening experience.

You also raced overseas?

Yes, in the European Tri series for the Hamburg Triathlon Team. My role was synonymous to many Australians that ventured to Europe - a domestique, employed for the greater good of the team. Race Instructions were "Go flat out from the start and destroy the field". In the process it was inevitable that I would destroy myself, leaving the door ajar for the team leader to lift the hands aloft over the finishing line and indulge in the spoils of victory.

After varsity you went to work in the City?

As the floor-sweeper at JB Were. Then to Deloitte Touche Tomatsu. Here I work in the Business Insolvency Solutions Team under the tutelage of Robert Whitton (another Tattersalls Club Member). I am very fortunate to have a mentor such as Rob. Not many people know how to deal with me and somehow Rob has found a way to inspire me.

How long have you been a Tattersalls member?

Just five months and I love it. David Huxtable and Richard Glover introduced me into the club and to that I will be eternally grateful. However I have found an able mentor in the effervescent Bob Sanders. I use all the Club's facilities and do most of my training in the Tattersalls pool under Harry Turner. I was very fortunate to meet him when I did. He has certainly reinvigorated my passion in elite sport.

**So you want to compete again in the major Triathlons?**

It is all contingent upon gaining sponsorship. If somebody is prepared to take a calculated gamble and invest some capital in me, then I can assure you that the exposure I can provide them with will be second to none.

Alec Agini of the Martin Place Bar has been most receptive to the idea, however I'm still looking for a major sponsor. This will allow me to compete in South East Asia. It will also finance Massage Therapy, Vitamin Consumption and the other overheads incurred in sustaining optimum performance. Given that marketing and maintaining a global branding presence plays such an important part in the development of a business, I believe this a useful tool in order promote oneself as a Corporate Socially Responsible organisation and give the firm the invaluable exposure that it needs. Whilst this is difficult to quantify on the bottom line, it is always at the most unexpected of times that relationships are established, which invariably lead to business being won.

Who are your bench-marks in sport?

Without a doubt - Stephen Prefontaine, who at age 24 on his untimely death had gained cult status in the United States as America's greatest distance-runner (a title he still emphatically holds today). Why? Because to Pre-winning was not important. To Pre- running was to see who has the most guts. He once said:

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." Sure he was full of self-confidence, however what he did on the track answered his most vocal of critics.

MEMBERS BAR

Open daily 7.00am – 9.30 pm

Come in and enjoy a light snack at the bar for lunch or dinner.
Popular Sporting Events and Current Affairs televised on the big screen.

**tattersalls club****Notice of Meeting****THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

of tattersalls club will be held on Thursday 30 May 2002 at 12 noon in the dining room, level 3

Written notices of motion are to be delivered to the Secretary by 12 noon Wednesday 1 May 2002

T J Bowring
Secretary

BLACK TIE BOXING MAY 10th - BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!

It's on again on Friday May 10th. Bookings open at 9.30am on April 2.

Put it in your diary now to make sure you get your tickets to one of our most sought-after events.

TICKETS \$120.00 PER HEAD

**MAY BE BOOKED FROM TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2002
BY PHONING THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
ON 9264 6111**

**FRIDAY MAY 10.
(DRINKS 6.30PM - BOUTS COMMENCE 7.30PM.)**